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Washington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Friday the 14th of December next, a tract of land called Stone Quarry, situate on the south fork of Ten Mile creek, in the township of Amwell and county aforesaid, containing 400 acres, and the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. mortgaged by John Goble to the trustees of the general loan office, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

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BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Monday the 17th of December next, a tract of land called Pleasant Valley, situate on the waters of Chartiers creek, in the township of , and county aforesaid, containing one hundred and ninety two acres, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of John Todd, Richard Masters, John Maloy, Anthony Donlavy, and James Matthews; mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office by John Lusk, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

WHEREAS the subscriber has obtained a deed of Messrs. Penns for a lot of ground situate in Front street in the town of Pittsburgh, marked in the general plan of said town No. 246, now in possession and claimed by a certain John Dousman: notice is hereby given to those who might ignorantly buy or rent said lot from said Dousman, that they will involve themselves in a suit at law, as the subscriber is determined to put the law in full force to gain possession thereof, as his title is indisputable.

THOMAS CHAMBERS.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 23, 1787.

AN OFFICE

For the Purchase and Sale of the various kinds of Continental and State Certificates. Also Houses, Lots and Lands, by

MATTHEW M'CONNEL,

ON the east side of Second-street, between Market and Chesnut streets, seven doors below Black Horse-alley, Philadelphia. Who furnishes Certificates for the Land Office, and will carry the warrants through, clear of any commission.

All applications and orders from persons residing in any part of this, or of the United States, will be punctually attended to; whether to make purchases or sales, payments in the land office, or to receive interest at the continental loan office or state treasury.

CERTIFICATES for the LAND OFFICE

MAY be had of the subscriber, at his office on the south side of Market-street, two doors below Fourth street and directly opposite that part of the market lately built, whereevery person applying may be furnished with the exact sum they may have occasion for in the land-office, and their warrants carried through without any other charge than the fees of the different offices: by

THOMAS FORREST.

Who buys and sells all kinds of CERTIFICATES of this state, or any of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1786.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, a servant man named William Watson, but perhaps may change his name as he formerly went by the name of John Mills, a tinner by trade, about twenty one years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, of a darkish complexion, has lost part of his fingers on the left hand, which is much drawn together by being burnt with fire, had on when he went away, a white cloth coat patched with brown jacket with a white linen back, one pair of velvet breeches about half worn, one new coarse linen shirt, thread stockings, one pair of black grain shoes, copper buckles, and a wool hat about half worn. He also took with him, a pair of spoon moulds, marked D. L. and other tools belonging to the tinker business.

Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any jail, so that his master may have him again, or bring him home, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

DAVID LINDSAY.

Carlisle, August 2, 1787.

N. B. It is supposed he has forged a pass.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in the town of Washington, a servant Man named WILLIAM BOYD, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair hair; had on and took with him a fine green cloth coat, an olive coloured caroe, tied with tape, grey coating waistcoat and breeches, green leggins, and a great coat, with several other articles not known: he also took with him a likely bay Horse, with a short neck and good carriage. Whoever secures said servant so that his master may get him again shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

GABRIEL BLAKENEY,

November 27, 1787.

N. B. Said servant is well known in Pittsburgh and on the road to Carlisle, as he formerly drove pack horses, and it is probable he is gone that way.

American Occurrences.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.

ON Saturday laſt John Franklin was brought before the ſupreme court, to ſhew cauſe why he ſhould not be committed upon a charge of high treaſon. The chief juſtice ſtated, that many depoſitions and proofs of his treaſonable practices, were in poſſeſſion of the executive council, beſides the affidavit upon which iſſued the warrant for apprehending the priſoner, and ſeveral other perſons whoſe names it would be improper at this time to divulge. In this affidavit it was ſworn, that Franklin and a number of the Luzerne malcontents, had aſſembled for the purpoſe of oppoſing the authority and laws of the commonwealth, and that a paper ſubſcribed with his name and in his hand writing, was poſted up in different places, by which the people were invited to throw off their allegiance to the ſtate of Penſylvania, and to erect themſelves into an independent ſtate. It appeared likewiſe, that the inſurgents had appointed a court, conſiſting of three judges, which was veſted with juriſdiction in all caſes, criminal and civil, whether capital or otherwiſe. Theſe facts being read, the chief juſtice obſerved, that if proved, they would clearly conſtitute the crime of high treaſon, but that the lenity of the government had prevailed, upon them to inſtitute a proſecution for miſpriſon of treaſon only; and the priſoner being accordingly aſked, if he could aſſign any reaſon why he ſhould not be committed to take his trial for that offence--he anſwered, reſpectfully, that he was not guilty of the practices with which he was charged, and referred his defence to Mr. Daniel Clymer and Mr. James Biddle, his council. Mr. Clymer then moved, that the ſum ſhould be ſpecified, in which the priſoner ſhould give bail; but the chief juſtice obſerved, that however inclined he might have been to conſider that ſubject yeſterday, the information which had been received from Luzerne was a concluſive bar to the application; for it appeared that the inſurgents, of whom Franklin was the leader, had proceeded to acts of open rebellion, in conſequence of his impriſonment, that they had ſurrounded the houſe of colonel Pickering, and ſeized his family as hoſtages, and that Mr. Montgomery, one of the commiſſioners, had eſcaped with difficulty, after ſuffering the greateſt perſonal violence. Upon this the attorney general ſtated, that as the circumſtances were now eſſentially altered, it became his duty to pray, upon the part of the commonwealth, that the priſoner might be committed for the crime of high treaſon, which was incontrovertibly charged in the depoſition that had juſt been read. The judges unanimouſly agreed to make out a warrant accordingly; and as the commitment is by the whole court, a ſingle judge will not, of courſe, admit the priſoner to bail during the vacation.

Pittſburgh, December 15.

Proceedings of the Convention, aſſembled at Philadelphia.

Wedneſday, Nov. 21.

Sixty of the members of the convention being aſſembled, Mr. M'Kean propoſed that the returns ſhould be read: which was accordingly done.

The members then proceeded by ballot to the election of a preſident, when there appeared thirty votes for Mr. Muhlenberg, twenty nine for Mr. M'Kean, and one for Mr. Gray. Gen. Wayne doubted, whether thirty votes could be deemed the ſenſe of the meeting, as it was not a majority of fifty, the number of delegues preſent, which occaſioned a ſhort converſation on the ſubject; but at length, the the queſtion being taken, whether Mr. Muhlenberg, ſhould be conducted to the chair? it was determined in the affirmative. It was then propoſed to proceed to the choice of a clerk, but that buſineſs was deferred on motion of Mr. Smilie. Dr. Ruſh moved "that a committee be appointed to requeſt the attendance of ſome miniſter of the goſpel to morrow morning, in order to open the buſineſs of the convention with prayer." This was conſidered by ſeveral gentlemen as a new and unneceſſary meaſure, which might be inconſiſtent with the religious ſentiments of ſome of the members, as it was impoſſible to fix upon a clergyman to ſuit every man's taſte, and it was neither warranted by the example of the general aſſembly nor of the convention that framed the government of Pennſylvania. To theſe obſervations Dr. Ruſh replied, that he hoped there was liberality ſufficient in the meeting to unite in prayers for the bleſſing of heaven upon their proceedings, without conſidering the ſect or perſuaſion of the miniſter who officiates; and with reſpect to the precedent, he remarked that it might be taken from the conduct of the firſt, and every ſucceeding congreſs, who certainly deſerved our imitation. "That the convention who framed the government of Penſylvania, did not preface their buſineſs with prayer, is probably the reaſon that the ſtate has ever ſince been diſtracted by their proceedings." Mr. Smilie objected to the abſurd ſuperſtition of that opinion, and moved a poſtponement which was accordingly agreed to. An invitation was read from the truſtees of the univerſity, requeſting the attendance of the members at the enſuing commencement, which was unanimouſly accepted, and the convention adjourned to meet to morrow morning at nine o'clock, in order to proceed in a body to college hall.

THURSDAY, Nov. 22.

The convention met purſuant to their adjournment and on motion of Mr. Whitehill, the members proceeded in a body to the commencement at the univerſity. After the exerciſes were concluded, the convention returned to the ſtate houſe, appointed a committee to frame a table of rules for their government, and adjourned till to morrow morning at half paſt nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, Nov. 23.

The convention being met, purſuant to adjournment, on motion of Mr. M'Kean, they proceeded to the choice of a ſecretary, when Mr. James Campbell was duly elected. Mr. Burt was afterwards appointed meſſenger, and Mr. Fry doorkeeper. An application from Thomas Lloyd to be made aſſiſtant clerk, was read, and a motion, complying with the ſame, was poſtponed.

The committee appointed yeſterday to frame rules for regulating the convention made their report, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. M'Kean, ſeconded by Mr. Smilie, reſolved that the doors of the convention be kept open.

On motion of Mr. M'Kean, the conſtitution propoſed for the federal government, was taken up and read by the clerk.

Mr. Wilſon then moved that the time of meeting

and adjourning ſhould be fixed, obſerving, that with reſpect to the time of adjournment, it ſhall be found neceſſary in the federal convention to make a rule that at four o'clock they ſhould break up, even if a member was in the middle of his ſpeech, and he propoſed that two o'clock ſhould be the hour now limited for adjournment; but, after a ſhort converſation, it was agreed that the convention ſhould meet at ten o'clock each morning, leaving the hour of adjournment unſpecified.

The convention adjourned to meet to morrow morning at ten o'clock.

(To be continued.)

It omens ill to the commonwealth, (ſays a correſpondent) when trifling and inſignificant perſons ſome of your Saturday-night orators for inſtance, are ſuffered, with impunity to palm themſelves upon a credulous populace for great and good characters. One of this deſcription, a gaping expectant under the propoſed new government, was lately haranguing to an admiring circle, and every now and then belching out this nonſenſical idea, that if the new Federal Conſtitution was not adopted, juſt as it now ſtands, no other Convention for reviſing it could poſſibly, in the nature of things, be again called." This gentleman's whimſy brought to my mind a ſentiment I once heard from a Londonderry cooper. "Arrah, my dear, ſaid Teague, take care how you break that there bucket now; for, by my ſhoul, I cannot make it over again, d'ye ſee!"

†‡† A letter is left at the Printing Office for Mrs. Margaret Honnor to the care of Mr. James Richardſon 25 miles from Fort Pitt.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber the 7th of April laſt, a Dun MARE, 6 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, the near hind foot white, a ſtrip in her face, had a ſore below her right eye. A reward of Two Dollars will be given to any perſon who will deliver her to the ſubſcriber.

THOMAS DUNLAP.

Waſhington county, Dickinſon township, Dec. 14.

A PERSON whoſe name is Sheitz, lately arrived from Germany, in the borough of Lancaſter, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, with good recommendations, who was brought up in a regular way as a Miner aliſt and refiner of Metals, and has ſtudied all the neceſſary branches appertaining to that extenſive ſcience, and who has ſerved a great prince in that capacity, with advantage for upwards of 22 years: makes known to the public, that he came to this country, to explore and examine its mountains, and to give his council and advice, for the extracting and manufacturing of its metals and minerals to the beſt advantage. He propoſes, therefore, to aſſay and examine in fire all ore and mineral, which ſhall be brought or ſent to him, on paying 10 ſhillings for each, and to determine with preciſion and exactneſs, how much each ore or mineral contains in every hundred weight. Thoſe perſons being deſirous of having any mineral examined or aſſayed, will be pleaſed to ſend them to Meſſrs. Steiner, Albright, and Lahn, Printers, at the New Printing Office, in the borough of Lancaſter, or thoſe, who ſhould want his council and advice, will be pleaſed to direct their letters as above.

THAT on the plantation of Mr John Parr, Mingo Creek, Waſhington County, will be built, a ſquare log Meeting Houſe, forty ſix feet by thirty, & twelve feet high in the clear. Any perſon inclining to undertake ſaid building, will meet with encouragement by applying to the undernamed Truſtees, or by their attendance at Mr. Parr's on the 1ſt day of January next, being the day appointed to ratify a contract for the abovementioned purpoſe.

William Scott, John Welſh, William Armſtrong, John Coulter, John Magner, J. Hamilton, Truſtees

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CAME to Captain Van Swearingen's upper ferry, four miles below Red Stone Old Fort, a ſorrel MARE, about 13 hands and a half high, ſuppoſed to be 12 or 13 years old; ſhe has with her a gray mare colt one year old laſt ſpring.

About the ſame time came to the ſame place, a Bay Mare, with its hip diſlocated, about 9 years old. The owners are requeſted to come prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN KNIGHT.

December 14.

A TOWN will be laid out next Spring at that well known place called the NEW STORE.

THIS beautiful farm, on part of which the New Store ſtands; its elegant and advantageous ſituation for a town and trade, is ſo well known to the inhabitants on this ſide the mountains, that a deſcription of it to them, would be ſuperfluous; but for the information and benefit of thoſe who live on the other ſide the hills, it may be proper and neceſſary for ſuch to know, that the place propoſed for this Town, *lays on the eaſt ſide of the great river Monongahela*, extending near one mile and an half on ſaid river, between Redſtone Old Fort and Pittſburgh, about twenty miles from the latter by water and fifteen by land, being in the center of a rich, thick ſettled and well cultivated country, abounding with clay, ſtone, coal and timber, is well watered and extremely healthy; having beſides, the great road from the lower counties leading directly through it to Waſhington and Wheling. The ground will be laid out regularly into lots of ſixty by one hundred and twenty feet, and for the encouragement and ſpeedy ſettlement thereof, 20 of ſaid lots will be given to the firſt ſettlers, viz. one to each of them for ever, they paying for the ſame only two ſhillings, ſterling, per ann. The remaining lots will be ſold at a low price

The proprietors are now about erecting a ſaw mill thereon, where every material for building may be had at a very reaſonable rate. Artiſts of all kinds, particularly boat builders, carpenters, joiners, maſons and blackſmiths; are eſpecially invited, and will find it their intereſt in ſettling at this place.

Adventurers that are moving to this country with an intent of going down the Ohio, may alſo know that at the New Store they may be accommodated with boats of every dimenſion at a ſhort notice and on reaſonable terms, where proviſions alſo may be had and ſtores to keep them ſafe.

Thoſe who would wiſh to become ſettlers, or be otherwiſe accommodated, muſt be ſpeedy in their application, either to the tenant on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcribers in Pittſburgh.

STEPHEN BAYARD, } Proprietors.
SAMUEL M'KAY, }

November 9, 1787.

Hanna's town, Oct. 25, 1787.

To the tavernkeepers in the county of Weſtmoreland,

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to inform thoſe who have not taken out licences for the preſent year, that unleſs they apply and take them before Tueſday in next court, he will be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of returning their names and place of abode to the attorney general, that bills may be preferred againſt them without diſtinction. After giving this pubic notice, I hope no perſon will be diſpleaſed if indictments ſhould be preferred againſt them.

Michael Huffnagle.

SALT.

BEST Fine and Allum Salt to be ſold for Caſh, Wheat, Rye, or Barley, by Iſaac Craig & Co. at their Diſtillery.

Pittſburg, Sept. 5, 1787.

Gregg & Barker,

WATCH MAKERS & GOLD & SILVER SMITHS.

HAVE removed their ſhop to Fourth-ſtreet, near Mr. John Wilkins ſtore, where they continue to carry on their buſineſs in all its various branches. The higheſt price is given for old gold and ſilver.

They have a quantity of Paſchall's Golden Drops for ſale; theſe drops are prepared by Dr. Paſchall of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware, where they are held in the higheſt eſteem by the generality of the people in that part of the country.

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TO BE RENTED,

And poſſeſſion given immediately.

A DWELLING houſe about 30 feet ſquare; four rooms and a cloſe on the firſt floor, with a good ſtone chimney. The houſe and a large garden, with a timber and boat yard adjoining, are ſituated on the banks of the Monongahela, nearly oppoſite to the flouriſhing town of Pittſburgh. The above houſe, &c. were rented by Mr. Jacob Haymaker for upwards of 5 years paſt, where he carried on the boat building buſineſs with great ſucceſs, and where a perſon of that trade is much wanted at preſent. The place is very commodious alſo for a tavern, as three public roads end near the houſe ſo that good entertainment will certainly command much cuſtom.

The owner of the above premiſes (who is the ſubſcriber) lives in Pittſburgh, who will rent the houſe and other concerns on reaſonable terms.

JOHN ORMSBY.

December 7, 1787.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in the night of the 19th Nov. a dark iron gray horſe, 9 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and off buttock I. A. ſhod all round, about 14 hands and a half high, trots and paces. The above reward will be given to any perſon who will deliver ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber and apprehend the thief, or two dollars for either,

JAMES STEWART,

living on White Pine run, Weſtmoreland County.

Nov. 27.

N. B. A certain George Thompſon is the perſon ſuſpected of taking the horſe, as he left the neighbourhood at the time the horſe was miſſing; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, and has fair hair.

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DAVID WILLIAMSON, ſheriff.

Waſhington county, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and ſeals of the truſtees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale on the premiſes on Wedneſday the 19th day of December next, two tracts of land, one called Branchfield, ſituate on the waters of Wheeling, in the townſhip of Donegal and county aforeſaid, containing 306 acres and an half, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Griffith Jones and Daniel M'Fa land and com ; alſo one other tract of land called Increaſe, ſituate on the waters of Middle Wheeling in the townſhip of Donegal aforeſaid, containing 399 acres and an half, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of the widow Wall, Henry M'Donough, John Robinſon, James Clemens and Geo. Davidſon; mortgaged to the truſtees of the general loan office by Henry Moore and John M'Arthur, and to be ſold by DAVID WILLIAMSON ſheriff.

TO BE RENTED,

And poſſeſſion given immediately.

A DWELLING houſe about 30 feet ſquare; four rooms and a cloſet on the firſt floor, with a good ſtone chimney. The houſe and a large garden, with a timber and boat yard adjoining, are ſituated on the banks of the Monongahela, near y oppoſite to the flouriſhing town of Pittſburgh. The above houſe, &c. were rented by Mr. Jacob Haymaker for upwards of 5 years paſt, where he carried on the boat building buſineſs with great ſucceſs, and where a perſon of that trade is much wanted at preſent. The place is very commodious alſo for a tavern, as three public roads and near the houſe ſo that good entertainment will certainly command much cuſtom.

The owner of the above premiſes (who is the ſubſcriber) lives in Pittſburgh, who will rent the houſe and other concerns on reaſonable terms.

JOHN ORMSBY.

December 7, 1787.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in the night of the 19th Nov. a dark iron gray horſe, 9 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and off buttock I. A. ſhod all round, about 14 hands and a half high, trots and paces. The above reward will be given to any perſon who will deliver ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber and apprehend the thief, or two dollars for either,

JAMES STEWART,

living on White Pine run, Weſtmoreland County.

Nov. 27.

N. B. A certain George Thompſon is the perſon ſuſpected of taking the horſe, as he left the neighbourhood at the time the horſe was miſſing; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, and has fair hair.